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1. A method of retrieving location-centric information, comprising:
providing information related to a geographic position of a wireless device to an
information system; and
receiving location-centric information from said information system, said location-
centric information related to a landmark proximate to the geographic position.
2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving from said information system at least one location identifier based on
said geographic position information, said location identifier being representative of a
landmark proximate to said geographic position.
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3. The method of claim 2, said receiving at least one location identifier includes
receiving a plurality of location identifiers, said method further comprising:
receiving from a user a selection of one of said plurality of location identifiers; and
receiving location-centric information related to said selected location identifier.
4. The method of claim 2, wherein said receiving at least one location identifier
includes receiving one of a street address, a name of a historic landmark, a building name,
or a business name.

1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein said receiving from said information location-
2 centric information includes receiving residential unit information corresponding to a
3 residential unit proximate to said geographic position.

1 6. The method of claim 2, wherein said receiving at least one location identifier
2 includes receiving a street address of a residential unit and said receiving location-centric
3 information includes receiving residential unit information.

1 ~~6~~ 7. The method of claim ~~5~~ 6, wherein said receiving residential unit information
2 includes receiving information describing at least one of sale price, realtor, floor plan,
3 physical description, or owner contact information.

1 8. The method of claim 2, wherein said receiving at least one location identifier
2 includes receiving a plurality of location identifiers including one of a plurality of street
3 addresses, a plurality of historic landmark names, a plurality of building names, or a
4 plurality of business names.

1 9. The method of claim 1, wherein said providing geographic position information
2 includes:
3 providing geographic position information from the Global Positioning System.

1 ~~9~~ 10. The method of claim 1, wherein said providing geographic position information
2 includes:
3 providing geographic position information over at least a portion of a wireless
4 network.

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11. The method of claim 1, wherein said providing geographic position information
includes:
providing geographic position information, said geographic position information
being determined by the wireless device.

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12. The method of claim 1, wherein said providing geographic position information
includes:
providing geographic position information, said geographic position information
first being received by the wireless device.

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13. A method of providing location-centric information from an information system,
the method comprising:
receiving geographic position information associated with a wireless device, the
geographic position information including a geographic position of the device; and
transmitting to the wireless device location-centric information related to a
landmark proximate to said geographic position.

14. The method of claim 13, further comprising:
transmitting to the wireless device at least one location identifier based on said
received geographic position information, said location identifier corresponding to a
landmark proximate to said geographic position.

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15. The method of claim 13, wherein said transmitting to the wireless device location-
centric information includes transmitting residential unit information corresponding to a
residential unit proximate to the geographic position.

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1 16. The method of claim 14, wherein said transmitting at least one location identifier
2 includes transmitting a street address of a residential unit and said transmitting location-
3 centric information includes transmitting residential unit information.

1 17. The method of claim 14, wherein said transmitting at least one location identifier
2 includes transmitting one of a street address, a historic location name, a building name,
3 and a business name.

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1 18. The method of claim 17, said transmitting at least one location identifier including
2 transmitting a plurality of location identifiers, wherein said transmitting a plurality of
3 location identifiers includes transmitting one of a plurality of street addresses, a plurality
4 of historic location names, a plurality of building names, and a plurality of business
5 names.

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1 19. The method of claim 13, wherein said receiving geographic position information
2 includes receiving geographic position information over at least a portion of a wireless
3 network.

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1 20. A wireless device, comprising:
2 a transmitter operable with a position determining system capable of providing
3 geographic position information including a geographic position of the wireless device to
4 an information system, the information system having location-centric information;
5 a receiver configured to receive from said information system location-centric
6 information based on said geographic position.

- 1 21. The wireless device of claim 20, further comprising:
2 a display configured to display at least one location identifier received from said
3 location-centric information system and said received location-centric information.
- 1 22. The wireless device of claim 20, further comprising:
2 an audio device configured to output a location identifier received from said
3 location-centric information system and said received location-centric information.
- 1 23. The wireless device of claim 21, said at least one location identifier including a
2 plurality of location identifiers, further comprising:
3 an input device configured to allow a user to select one of said plurality of location
4 identifiers.
- 1 ~~22~~ 24. The wireless device of claim ~~23~~, said input device including one of a keyboard, a
2 touch screen, and a microphone.

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A71 25. Computer executable software code stored on a computer readable medium
2 operable with a wireless device, the code for:
3 providing information related to a geographic position associated with a wireless
4 device to an information system; and
5 receiving location-centric information from said information system, said location-
6 centric information related to a landmark proximate to the geographic position.

- 1 26. The computer executable software code of claim 25, the code further comprising
2 code for:

3 receiving at plurality of location identifiers from said information system;
4 prompting a user to select one location identifier from a plurality of location
5 identifiers;
6 receiving location-centric information related to said selected location identifier;
7 and
8 displaying said received location-centric information.

1 27. A system, comprising
2 an information database having location-centric information;
3 a wireless device operable to provide geographic position information related to
4 said wireless device to said information database and to receive from said information
5 database location-centric information corresponding to a landmark proximate to said
6 geographic position.

1 28. The system of claim 27, wherein said information database includes at least one
2 location identifier and said wireless device is operable to receive location-centric
3 information related to said at least one location identifier.

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~~29.~~ A method of retrieving real estate information for a particular unit of real estate,
2 comprising:
3 receiving from an information system at least one street address based on a
4 geographic position of a wireless device located proximate to said geographic position,
5 said street address being representative of said particular unit of real estate proximate to
6 geographic position; and

7 receiving from said information system real estate information related to said
8 particular unit of real estate.

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1 A method of locating a landmark, comprising:

2 providing geographic position information of a wireless device to an information
3 system, the information system including at least a first location identifier, said first
4 location identifier being representative of a first landmark proximate to said geographic
5 position and having associated first location-centric information including at least one
6 attribute descriptive of said first landmark;

7 receiving from said information system, a second location identifier representative
8 of a second landmark, said second location identifier having associated second location-
9 centric information including said at least one attribute.

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5 position and having associated first location-centric information including a plurality of
6 attributes descriptive of said first landmark;

7 receiving from said information system, a second location identifier representative
8 of a second landmark, said second location identifier having associated second location-
9 centric information including at least one of said plurality of attributes.